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For: Control of DC/DC Converters Having Synchronous Rectifiers

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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated December 7, 2001, the claims of Group I (Claims 1-14, 56-59, 75 and 76) drawn to a control circuit for a DC/DC converter circuit that is responsive to the power converter circuit to effect a minimum current limit, classified in class 363, subclass 21.09 are elected for prosecution. Applicant believes and requests confirmation that the recitation of Claims 1-14 in Group I of the Restriction Requirement should be replaced with Claims 1-13, as Claim 14 is recited in Group II and is an independent claim. Applicant reserves the right to file a continuing application or take such other appropriate action as deemed necessary to protect the non-elected inventions. Applicant does not hereby abandon or waive any rights in the non-elected inventions.

Respectfully submitted,

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